

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE



Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives Enforcement Programs and Services Processing Times

(The below timeframes represent the processing of paper applications)

NFA Branch	Months
ATF Form 1	6
Application to Make and Register a Firearm	
ATF Form 2	1
Notice of Firearms Manufactured or Imported	
ATF Form 3	2
Application for Tax-Exempt Transfer (SOT)	
ATF Form 4	6
Application for Tax paid Transfer and Registration	
ATF Form 5	2
Application for Tax-Exempt Transfer and Registration	
ATF Form 9	1
Application and Permit for Permanent Exportation	
FATD	Months
Marking Variances	3

Imports Branch	Weeks
ATF Form 6	6
Application and Permit for Importation	
ATF Form 6 NIA Application and Permit for Importa	6 tion – Non Immigrant
FELC	Months
ATF F 5400.13/16	3
Application for Explosives License or Permit	
ATF F 5400.28	3
Employee Possessor Questionnaire (EPQ)	
FFLC	Months
ATF F 7 Application for Federal Firearms Li	2 Icense

^{*}Statistical Information as of: December 31, 2014.

^{**}Processing times depicted above represent average processing times.

^{***} Information will be updated every 90 Days.